

Ste. Genevieve Fair Play.

S. HENRY SMITH, Proprietor.

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Official paper of Ste. Genevieve County.

Mississippi carpet-baggers are notifying the authorities that they were elected by overwhelming majorities, preparing, of course, for a contest in Washington city this winter.

The Commerce "Dispatch" presents a decided improvement in appearance this week. In fact, you can actually read it. What's the matter? has it got a new printer, a new devil, a new roller, or—well, we won't ask that, it might make Marsh feel bad.

Wesley Cogswell, who shot and killed his step-father in Battler county a couple of months ago, and who escaped from the jail at Poplar Bluff was recaptured last week and placed in the dungeon of the same jail. The jail is one of the old fashioned kind, with the entrance in the second story, and a trap door to descend to the dungeon. The sheriff placed him in the dungeon but failed to fasten the trap door and went to bring him his breakfast. To the great surprise of the sheriff when he returned he found that his bird had flown. The trap-door not being fastened the prisoner set a stove which was in the dungeon on end and clambered up to the second story and out through the same aperture in the roof through which he had made his previous escape, and reaching the ground he succeeded in reaching the woods and making his escape the second time.

News and Other Items.

Robert Dale Owen is out of the hospital and lecturing again.

Brick Pomeroy advocates the repudiation of the national debt in full. Men are gees, women are ducks, and birds of a feather flock together.

Only 112 votes were cast in Iowa for the temperance candidate for governor.

It is probable that Mackey, of California, is the richest man living. His income is \$10,000,000 per annum.

The present directors of the Missouri Pacific railroad have been requested to resign by a portion of the stockholders.

The fall sales of short-horn cattle in Kentucky during the past two weeks show an aggregate of over half a million dollars.

Down in Arkansas a certain Judge occupied the bench in a murder case recently while he himself was under indictment in the same court for a similar crime.

The fact that six members elect of congress have died during the year will not deter the thousands who want to go to Washington from becoming congressional candidates.

Col. Joe. Cooper, the oldest citizen of Howard County, died last week. His father built the old Cooper fort, notorious in the early history of Central Missouri.

A room twenty-three feet square will contain all the gold in the world. And yet some people wish that little pile or its possessors to control the destinies of all the nations of the globe.

Stonewall Jackson's daughter in another four years is going to take a husband out of the old Stonewall brigade, even if he shall be its only surviving member with both arms off and no legs to stand upon.

The patrons of the Olive Street Hotel, St. Louis, during the war, will remember its proprietor, Col. J. H. Bagwell, and will be pained to learn that he has become insane, and is now in St. Joseph insane asylum.

Mr. Moody is said to have a glance of "the kindly and genial sort that tells of a right good fellow," and he shakes hands with a friend "with a Western swing of the arm and smite of the palm. That leaves his cordiality in no doubt.

Proclamation by the Governor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF JEFFERSON.

Be it known, to the people of the State, that I, Charles H. Hardin, Governor of the State of Missouri, do hereby appoint Thursday, the 25th day of November, 1875, as a day of Thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God, for the many blessings which the people of the State have enjoyed during the present year, and recommend that they, by religious ceremonies and other good works, manifest on that day a grateful sense of the same, and invoke the Divine Will for a continuation of these and such other blessings as may promote their happiness.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the great State of Missouri. Done at the City of Jefferson, this the ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

C. H. HARDIN.

By the Governor:

MICHAEL K. McGRATH,

Secretary of State.

Before the war the South was eminently agricultural, the North eminently manufacturing and trading. The raw products of the south went north, the manufactured products of the north came south. The war, however, destroyed slavery, and in doing so made the whole south homogeneous in its interests. The energies that were almost entirely directed to the growth of products, the volume of which made the cotton and sugar sections famous, are now no longer confined to these channels. Convinced of its ability by actual experience that it cannot only manufacture its products, but market them, too, the south has gone in a direction that in a short time is going to result in a total revolution of relationships. The indications are too plain to be misunderstood that in the near future the south is to be the richest section of the Union, with the west bound to it by the closest of commercial and geographical ties, and that the seat of political power will be transferred west of the Alleghenies. Radical lust of power and plunder, and Grant and the reconstruction of Grantism put this era back ten years, but the logic of climate, soil and capital is inexorable. —[EX.]

There is something very satisfactory in the knowledge that any portion of our postal service is self-supporting. The foreign service, it seems, is not only that, but a money-making institution, for the report of the superintendent of the foreign mail division shows an excess in the amount of postage collected on mail matter between the United States and foreign countries. During the year ending June 30, 1875, the amount collected in the United States was \$783,385, and in foreign countries only \$595,965, showing a balance on the profit side of \$187,400. Under the treaty of Bern each country holds the money it collects for postage, whether in payment for letters going abroad or unpaid letters from abroad, so that we have actually transferred one branch of the department into a money mill. —[Republican.]

Sudden Death—Foul Play Suspected—Dies a Maniac.

A short time since, Mr. Frank Marshall, a highly respected and well-to-do farmer of Richwoods, near Sikeston, Scott county, Mo., started to Memphis, Tenn., taking with him seven or eight hundred dollars worth of hogs, which he had purchased and had been fattening for some time past, preparing them for the market. A short while after he left, having been gone long enough to go to Memphis and return, he came home a confirmed maniac. His reason had fled; he knew nothing of his trip, nor could anything in regard to the transaction be elicited from him in any manner. He was taken sick in

a day or two after his arrival, lingered for a few hours and then died, leaving no evidence behind him whatever of the cause of his affliction. Eleven dollars were found upon his person, which was all the money he had in his possession. It is suspected that he made sale of his hogs, and on returning home had been drugged and robbed of the proceeds of the sale.

Steps are being taken to trace up this proceeding, and throw what light upon it can be, in order that the facts may be made known.

Mr. Marshall was one of the oldest settlers of Scott county, and had accumulated a handsome fortune, and was highly respected as an honest, industrious and enterprising citizen. He leaves a family behind him, and several brothers, all of whom are substantial farmers of that portion of the county. —[Charleston Gazette.]

The Boston Transcript, a strong Republican paper, takes this view of the chief feature of the late presidential campaign at Washington:

"What a trio—the president of the United States, Boss Shepherd and Architect Mullett. Will the people ever look upon their like again? These three persons comprise the sum-total of Grantism in its absolute, essential form. Look at the spectacle as you may, it is not one to please honest men of any party. Our citizens are accustomed to regard the presidency as a high and dignified station."

Yet the Transcript ought to remember that Massachusetts virtually sustained the Republican ticket at the last election. To support the party and at the same time denounce the party's most characteristic representatives seems slightly inconsistent. —[Republican.]

A monument to Edgar Allen Poe was dedicated at Baltimore on Thursday.

Notice.

All persons claiming or owning lots in the Old Fellows Cemetery are requested to furnish the Secretary with a description of them.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Christian Baum, late of Ste. Genevieve county, Mo., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, Louis Naumann, by the clerk of the county court of said county, bearing date October 25th, 1875. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same for allowance within one year from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred. LOUIS NAUMANN, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John B. Labruyere, late of Ste. Genevieve county, Mo., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, Elizabeth Labruyere, by the clerk of the county court of said county, bearing date November 10th, 1875. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same for allowance within one year from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred. ELIZABETH LABRUYERE, Administratrix.

Stray Notice.

Taken up in Union Township, in Ste. Genevieve county, Mo., on the 27th of September 1875 as a stray, by William Watts, and posted before the undersigned, Justice of the peace, one mare mule 3 years old, of a chestnut sorrel color, with a star in the forehead, branded with the letter (B) on the left shoulder, about 14 hands high. Appraised at \$40, by Daniel Clifton and John Fry, who were duly appointed and sworn for the purpose.

A. O. BABB,

Justice of the peace.

October 5th, 1875.

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